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- Senior Advisors to the Administrator, Ken Wagner and Kell Kelly, and the EPA liaison to the Mayor's Office attended the Senior Leadership Briefing at the City of Houston's Emergency Operations Center. Mayor Turner told the leaders from city, state, and federal agencies that debris removal was the highest priority now and that a massive operation was needed. EPA reported that there were no releases from Superfund sites in the area impacted by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey, but additional follow up was needed at two sites, San Jacinto Waste Pits and U.S. Oil Recovery. After the meeting, Acting Regional Administrator Sam Coleman, the Senior Advisors, and the liaison met with Mayor Turner to update him on EPA's Hurricane Harvey response efforts. The Acting Regional Administrator informed Mayor Turner that EPA had inspected all the sites in the area impacted by the storm, including those in the City of Houston, and assured him that the Superfund sites in Houston were secure. Mayor Turner asked EPA to sample Superfund sites within the city. The Acting Regional Administrator agreed to collect samples, and offered the mayor EPA's support as it moves forward in the recovery effort.
- The Mayor's Office tweeted a statement following the meeting that EPA assured the mayor the 41 Superfund sites were secure following flooding by Hurricane Harvey.

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